THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C .P. THAKUR): (a) to (c) Government of NCT of Delhi have infomred that no such survey has been conducted. However, the Lt. Governor, Delhi constituted a High Level Committee on 12th June, 2000, under the Chairmanship of Justice (Retd.) A. S. Qureshi in view of the public interest involved in the matter, to review the existing free facilities and suggest suitable policy guidelines. The Committee has submitted its report on 22nd July, 2001. The Committee has observed that the existing free facilities extended by charitable and other hospitals who have been allotted land on concessional terms/rates are inadequate and erratic. Only a few such hospitals have given reasonably good services. The extent of services provided in these institutions are also non-uniform in the absence of any specific guidelines.

(d) The Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that no follow up action has been taken as yet.

(e) and (0 At present, there is no established mechanism available to detect the non-fulfilment of the obligations under the terms of allotment of land for providing free treatment to patients. The terms for allotment of land the related licence deeds have not incorporated in specific terms, the conditions defining the nature and extent of the free treatment to be given to the patients.

Educational complex for girls in Uttaranchal

† * 208. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have any scheme to establish educational complex in the tribal districts with a view to providing education to girls;

(b) whether any such schemes is proposed for Khatima Tehsil of Udham Singh Nagar district of Uttaranchal, which is inhabited mostly by Tharu and Boxa tribals;

(c) if $u, by when work in this regard will be started; and

(d) if not me reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Yes, Sir. A scheme of Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets to provide educational facilities to Scheduled Tribe girls in identified districts is under implementation.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) No, Sir. The district of Udham Singh Nagar is not covered in the 136 identified districts having less than 10% literacy amongst the tribal women. However, the scheme is operative in the State of Uttaranchal for the Primitive Tribal Groups which includes Buksa and Raji tribes.

(c) and (d) Under the scheme, grants arc sanctioned to institutions or organizations set up by Govt, as autonomous bodies; educational and other institutions and Non-Government Organizations. No proposal has been received in the Ministry from any of the organizations.

Credibility of Prasar Bharati

* 209. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of INFORM ATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of well-known broadcasters and film makers have lost several crores by way of telecast fee on Metro Prime Time (MPT) of Prasar Bharati during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details of prime time slots given to various producers/ broadcasters during the last two years;

(c) whether the credibility of Prasar Bharati has declined due to low content and non-viable projects; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to enhance the image of Prasar Bharati?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Prasar Bharati have intimated that they have no such information.

(b) Details of prime time slots given to various producers/ broadcasters during the last two years is given in the Statement *(See* below).

(c) No Sir.

(d) Doordarshan has taken serveral steps to improve its image and ensure telecast of quality programmes on national channels. Doordarshan has revised the guidelines for sponsored programmes, revised comercial rate cards of Doordarshan national, metro and regional channels, restructured slotting of programmes and also revised the guidelines to provide assitance to talented young people to supply quality programmes for Doordarshan channels.